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Serial No.: 10/532,446

Art Unit: 1626

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For: METHOD FOR THE SELECTIVE AND QUANTITATIVE FUNCTIONALIZATION OF IMMUNOGLOBULIN FAB FRAGMENTS, CONJUGATE COMPOUNDS OBTAINED WITH THE SAME AND COMPOSITIONS THEREOF

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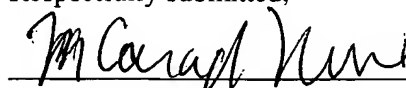
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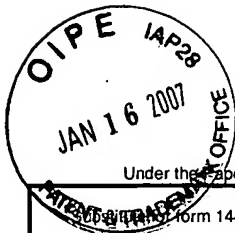
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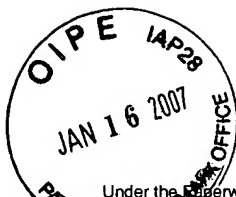
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